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A study to determine the best way to cut energy costs and reduce pollution from energy usage is badly needed in San Diego.

The Regional Energy Infrastructure Study didn't meet this need. It focused mainly on "electricity and natural gas" and hardly at all on alternative energy sources that can solve our "energy supply" problems, while reducing environmental pollution in the process.

I became interested in alternative energy technologies in 1977, when I read in a U.S. Department of Commerce energy document that the sun generates more energy in just 1 second than has been used on the face of the earth since our civilization began. Snap your fingers -- that takes about 1 second.

We need to change our focus from fossil fuel energy to solar energy in all its many readily available and relatively non-polluting forms.

If we made a major push to develop readily available and much less polluting alternative energy sources, we could quickly get rid of our debilitating dependence on insecure sources of Middle Eastern oil.

If we expect America to prosper in the future, we need to quickly replace fossil fuel energy with solar energy technologies. The good health and prosperity of our citizens demands a solar energy solution to our current fossil fuel energy supply problems. We can't afford a snail's pace transition to solar energy technologies. Let's get on with it!

I would be pleased to participate in a study on developing alternative energy technologies for San Diego.

Respectfully submitted,

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